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## AGRICULTURE.

### BUDGING.

Nursery men are now busy in setting buds in fruit trees. They are again reminding them to be cautious and select buds from the very best of their bearing trees. We would not give one fourth as much for trees that are budded with the nominal Baldwin and Porter if the buds were taken promiscuously from good and poor trees.

### IMPROVEMENTS ON THE FARM.

The latter part of August and the fore part of September may be considered the most favorable season for making improvements on the farm. At this season, the earlier crops have been secured, the cultivation of the later ones has been finished, and the farmer is only waiting for their maturity. In addition to the comparative leisure of the season, there are other reasons why it is a favorable time to make improvements on the farm.

### TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH.

At this season of the year farmers as well as the dealers in corn should attend particularly to the diseases that corrupt the air and render it unfit for breathing. The best time is now past, and no apology can be admitted for those who permit neglect to become so corrupt as to be destructive to the lungs.

### FARMING ON THE AROOSTOOK.

There is not a more fertile soil probably in the Western States than there is in the Aroostook Valley of Maine; and surely there is no region in the world where the soil is so fertile and the climate so healthy. The fertility of the soil is due to the fact that the soil is composed of a mixture of sand, gravel, and loam, and is well adapted for the cultivation of the most valuable crops.

### PICKLES AGAIN.

Mr. Editor.—A few weeks ago you requested information as to the best method of pickling cucumbers. I have seen several answers to this, and have prepared cucumbers for use, in the manner which they describe, but do not think them equal to the pickles I now make in the following manner:

### SOCIETY OF SHAKERS.

Mr. Editor.—Dear Sir: I attended meeting yesterday, with the "United Society" of Shakers (as they are called) of Harvard, and as I have never seen any account of their peculiar mode of dress and worship, in your paper, I thought a short description might be interesting to your readers. The building was a large, two-story structure, and was very plain and simple in its architecture.

## THE DOG-DAY HARVEST-FLY.

The dog-day harvest-fly, or Locust, as it is generally called, (*Cicada Canadensis*), was first heard this year on the 23d of July. It usually makes its first appearance about the beginning of dog-days—hence one of its common names.

### DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE AS TO THE BUILDING FOR THE EXHIBITION OF 1851.

The long deliberations as to the building to be erected for the exhibition of 1851 have been terminated in favor of Mr. Paxton's design and estimate. Mr. P. suggests a building chiefly of glass—in fact, a large but elegant glass house. The great feature in its erection is, that no stone, brick, or mortar will be necessary. All the roof and upright sashes will be made by machinery, fitted together and glazed with rapidity.

### TOBACCO WATER VS. INSECTS.

Every good gardener knows that to combat his worst enemy, the insect, he must use the most powerful weapons. Tobacco water is one of the most powerful of these weapons, and is well adapted for the destruction of the most voracious insects. It is made by steeping tobacco leaves in water, and then straining the liquid through a cloth.

### MANAGEMENT OF PEAR TREES.

The practice of manuring pear trees is a subject of great importance to the fruit grower. It is well known that the soil must be kept in a fertile condition, and that the trees must be supplied with the most valuable food. The best method of manuring is to use a mixture of stable manure and bone ash, and to apply it to the soil around the base of the tree.

### PROCESS OF ENGRAVING UPON IVORY.

The process of engraving upon ivory is a very delicate and difficult one. It requires the use of the most valuable tools, and the most skillful workmen. The first step in the process is to select the best ivory, and then to cut it into the shape of the design to be engraved. The next step is to engrave the design upon the ivory, and then to polish it to a fine finish.

### THE NIGHT OF THE ESTABLISHED PERIODS OF THE METEORIC SHOWER OF AUGUST, 1850.

The night of the 9th and 10th of August, 1850, was a very remarkable one for the meteoric shower. The sky was filled with meteors, and the light was very brilliant. The meteors were seen in all directions, and they were of various sizes and shapes. The shower was very much more abundant than in previous years, and it was very much more brilliant.

### DRIVING PLANTS.

Plants may be driven in a number of ways. The most common way is to drive them in a straight line, and then to turn them in a curve. This is done by using a plow, and by turning the wheels of the plow in the direction of the curve. The plants are then driven in a curve, and they are then driven in a straight line again.

### DRIVING GREEN CORN.

It is said to be altogether the best method for driving green corn, to take full grown ears and in a stove, baker or oven, to roast them for a few minutes. When cold, shell off the kernels and give them a few days drying, and bag away for winter use. A boiling of eight or twelve hours renders it a valuable ingredient for soups, or for eating with meat, and is a wholesome and nutritious food.

## THE TERRITORIES OF THE U. S.

Mr. H. H. H., the correspondent of the Philadelphia Bulletin, gives the following interesting statistics of our territorial domain, not included within our State government:

### NEW MEXICO, AS ITS LIMITS ARE DEFINED.

New Mexico, as its limits are defined, is bounded upon the West by the territory of Colorado, on the South by the 33d degree of latitude, on the East by the 100th degree of longitude, and on the North by the 37th degree of latitude. The territory is very large, and it is very fertile. It is well adapted for the cultivation of the most valuable crops.

### MINNESOTA IS BOUNDED UPON THE WEST BY NEBRASKA.

Minnesota is bounded upon the West by Nebraska, on the South by the State of Iowa, on the East by the State of Wisconsin, and on the North by the State of Dakota. The territory is very large, and it is very fertile. It is well adapted for the cultivation of the most valuable crops.

### OREGON IS PROVIDED WITH A GOVERNMENT.

Oregon is provided with a government, and also Minnesota and Utah, while California is asking for State admission; but the residue of the unincorporated territory is abandoned for the present, or given up to the unincorporated territory of Mexico. The territory is very large, and it is very fertile. It is well adapted for the cultivation of the most valuable crops.

### THE TERRITORIES OF THE U. S. ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Territory	Area (sq. miles)	Population
Alaska	586,412	12,000
Arizona	29,671	10,000
California	155,947	1,000,000
Colorado	104,247	100,000
Florida	55,562	1,000,000
Idaho	84,364	10,000
Iowa	56,278	1,000,000
Kansas	82,278	100,000
Kentucky	40,468	1,000,000
Louisiana	52,078	1,000,000
Maine	33,087	1,000,000
Maryland	11,760	1,000,000
Massachusetts	8,000	1,000,000
Michigan	30,800	1,000,000
Minnesota	36,868	1,000,000
Mississippi	47,000	1,000,000
Missouri	69,333	1,000,000
Montana	118,000	10,000
Nebraska	77,349	100,000
Nevada	110,000	10,000
New Hampshire	9,330	1,000,000
New Jersey	8,000	1,000,000
New Mexico	121,000	100,000
New York	47,155	1,000,000
North Carolina	50,520	1,000,000
North Dakota	130,000	10,000
Ohio	22,361	1,000,000
Oregon	96,000	10,000
Pennsylvania	46,000	1,000,000
Rhode Island	1,500	1,000,000
South Carolina	32,000	1,000,000
South Dakota	170,000	10,000
Tennessee	42,000	1,000,000
Texas	69,567	1,000,000
Vermont	9,600	1,000,000
Virginia	40,000	1,000,000
Washington	71,000	10,000
West Virginia	62,000	10,000
Wisconsin	23,852	1,000,000
Wyoming	97,000	10,000

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